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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:)	
Oberth et al.)	
)	Patent No.: 5,733,062
Reissue Application Serial No.:)	
Not Yet Assigned)	
)	Issued: March 31, 1998
Reissue Application Filed:)	
Herewith)	
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For:)	
Highway Crash Cushion and)	
Components Thereof)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment prior to examination of the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning at column 1, line 42 with the following:

In view of the foregoing operational and maintenance requirements for crash cushions, there is a need for an improved crash cushion that provides increased rigidity in a lateral [impacts] impact that decelerates an impacting vehicle in a more controlled manner in a lateral impact, both when the vehicle is moving along the fender panels in a forward and in a reverse direction, and to provide a crash cushion which is simpler to install and easier to maintain.